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Applicant(s): MATSUI, et al.

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For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS, COMPOSITE APPARATUS USING THE
IMAGE READING APPARATUS, AND CONTROL APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR THE IMAGE READING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop - Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 26, 2004. An Information Disclosure Statement is being concurrently filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 13 of this paper.